



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 24948

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

POPP

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

Serial No.: 10/617,191

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: **TOPICAL FORMULATIONS FOR TREATMENT OF SKIN DISORDERS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action dated August 13, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire November 13, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow the amended claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.